

**Abstract****A wound dressing**

- 5 A wound dressing comprising a web of gel-forming fibers or fibers soluble in wound exudates, attached to a reinforcing layer wherein the density of the web is in the range of 5-60 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The dressing may serve as a wound-contacting layer, providing moist wound healing combined with easy, non-traumatic removal from the wound site. The dressing may further comprise one or more active
- 10 ingredients.